

Electronic Programming Guides

An electronic programming guide ("EPG") is a software-based service or device offered by cable operators and other video programming distributors to consumers to navigate, organize, and differentiate video program offerings. For this year's report, we request updated information on the extent to which video programming distributors offer or plan to offer EPGs to their subscribers. We ask commenters to provide data on the number and different types of available electronic programming guides. We are interested in whether each EPG is nationally or locally produced and whether nationally distributed EPGs can be customized for local program offerings. We seek information regarding the ownership of nationally distributed EPGs, particularly with respect to their affiliation with video programming distributors.

Case Studies

In recent *Competition Reports*, we presented several case studies of local markets where cable operators faced actual competition from new entrants. This year, we request information on the effects of actual and potential competition in local markets where consumers have a choice among video programming distributors. In particular, we seek updated information on video programming services in those areas included in our previous case studies to determine whether the initial effects of competition continue. We also seek data regarding other areas where head-to-head competition exists, or is expected to exist in the near future, between cable and other video programming distributors, or among various types of video programming distributors. How has such competition affected prices, service offerings, quality of service, and other relevant factors? What regulatory changes have facilitated head-to-head competition in local markets between or among video programming distributors? What barriers still exist which inhibit further competition?

Ex Parte

There are no *ex parte* or disclosure requirements applicable to this proceeding pursuant to 47 CFR 1.1204(b)(1).

Filing of Comments and Reply Comments

Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before September 8, 2000 and reply comments on or before September 29, 2000. Comments may be filed using the

Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address.>" A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The Cable Services Bureau contact for this proceeding is Marcia Glauberman at (202) 418-7200, TTY (202) 418-7172, or at mglauber@fcc.gov.

Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their comments on diskette. These diskettes should be submitted to Marcia Glauberman, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 3-A738, Washington, D.C. 20554. Such a submission should be on 3.5 inch diskette formatted in an IBM compatible format using Microsoft Word for Windows or compatible software. The diskette should be accompanied by a cover letter and should be submitted in "read only" mode. The diskette should be clearly labelled with the commenter's name, proceeding (including the lead docket number in this case [CS Docket No. 00-132]), type of pleading (comment or reply comment), date of submission and the name of the electronic file on the diskette. The label should also include the following phrase "Disk Copy—Not an Original." Each diskette should contain only one party's pleadings, preferable in a single electronic file. In addition commenters

must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Ordering Clause

This Notice is issued pursuant to authority contained in Sections 4(i), 4(j), 403, and 628(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 00-10]

Universal Logistic Forwarding Co., Ltd.—Possible Violations of Sections 10(a)(1) and 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Investigation and Hearing

Notice is given that the Commission, on August 10, 2000, served an Order of Investigation and Hearing on Universal Logistic Forwarding Co., Ltd. ("Universal"), which is a tariffed and bonded non-vessel-operating common carrier ("NVOCC"). It appears that, on at least 22 shipments during the time period May 9 through July 3, 1998, Universal obtained or attempted to obtain ocean transportation at less than the applicable rates through accessing a service contract to which it was not a signatory or affiliate. Further, it appears that, on at least 23 shipments during the same time period, Universal did not charge the rates set forth in its tariff. This proceeding therefore seeks to determine (1) whether Universal violated section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984 ("Shipping Act"), 46 U.S.C. app. 1709(a)(1), by knowingly and willfully, directly or indirectly, by means of false billing, false classification, false weighing, false report of weight, false measurement, or by any other unjust or unfair device or means, obtaining or attempting to obtain ocean transportation for property at less than the rates or charges that would otherwise have been applicable; (2) whether Universal violated section 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act by charging, demanding, collecting or receiving less or different compensation for the transportation of property than the rates and charges shown in its NVOCC tariff; (3) whether, in the event violations of sections 10(a)(1) or section 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act are found, civil penalties should be assessed

against Universal and, if so, the amount of penalties to be assessed; (4) whether, in the event violations of section 10(b)(1) of the Shipping Act are found, Universal's tariff should be suspended; and (5) whether, in the event violations are found, an appropriate cease and desist order should be issued. The full text of the Order may be viewed on the Commission's home page at www.fmc.gov, or at the Office of the Secretary, Room 1046, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC. Any person may file a petition for leave to intervene in accordance with 46 CFR 502.72.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 16, 2000.

The business of the Board requires that this meeting be held with less than one week's advance notice to the public and no earlier announcement of the meeting was practicable.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

SUMMARY AGENDA: Because of its routine nature, no substantive discussion of the following item is anticipated. The matter will be voted on without discussion unless a member of the Board requests that the item be moved to the discussion agenda.

1. Request by a state member bank for a determination that it may establish a less than wholly-owned operations subsidiary.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

Note: This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies may be ordered for \$6 per cassette by calling 202-452-3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 for a recorded announcement of this meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement. (The Web site also includes procedural and other information about the open meeting.)

Dated: August 10, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

TIME AND DATE: 12 noon, Monday, August 21, 2000.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: August 11, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary; Meeting of the Secretary's Council on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2010

AGENCY: Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

ACTION: Notice of fourth meeting.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is providing notice that the Secretary's Council on National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives for 2010 will hold its fourth annual meeting, as mandated by its charter. Council members are charged with advising the Secretary on the development and implementation of objectives for the Healthy People 2010 initiative. In this meeting, they will discuss with invited non-Federal representatives ways to engage the energies of partnering organizations in collaboration to achieve the objectives, with a particular focus on the elimination of disparities in health.

DATES: The Council will hold its next meeting on September 12, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. E.D.T.

ADDRESSES: Department of Health and Human Services, Sixth floor conference room, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201. The meeting is open to the public; seating is limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellis Davis, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Room 738G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 260-2873. The electronic mail address is: edavis@osophs.dhhs.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council was established by charter on September 5, 1996 to provide assistance to the Secretary and the Department of Health and Human Services in the development and implementation of health promotion and disease prevention objectives to enhance the health of Americans by 2010. The charter was renewed on September 4, 1998 and is scheduled for a further renewal on September 5, 2000. The Council meets approximately once a year and will terminate on September 5, 2002.

The Council is charged to advise the Secretary on the achievement of national health promotion and disease prevention goals and objectives and to provide links with States, communities,